



Doug's Corner

A chicken and a pig were walking down the street one day and noticed some poor children who looked as if they hadn't eaten anything for days. Moved with compassion, the chicken said to the pig, "I have an idea! Let's give those children a nice breakfast of ham and eggs."

The pig contemplated the chicken's suggestion and said, "Well, for you, that would involve a small sacrifice; but for me, it would involve total commitment!"

When Jesus came to save us from sin, He knew that it would cost Him His life. He went to the cross anyway to offer to us eternal life. His commitment was total.

Like the pig in the story, our commitment to Christ must be more than a small sacrifice of our time, energy, and money. It must involve our whole life, all that we are. When we come to Christ, we must be willing to live out the same total commitment that Jesus modeled. Jesus said, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matt. 16:24).

Order of Worship

Welcome

Psalm 145:1-6

781: Wonderful Story of Love

238: Holy, Holy, Holy
In Christ Alone

Communion

581: Sing On
732: We Praise Thee, O God

Prayer

**Thus Saith the Lord (4)
Commands for Christian Living**

843: As the Deer

851: Blue Skies and Rainbows

Shepherd's Prayer

Mission Point

Prayer

Announcements



Sunday Evening

Psalm 1

Immoveable

The Bell Avenue Church of Christ Beacon



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Attributes of Jesus

#10 – Prioritization (Part 1)

Good morning, church! It's another great day in the Texas Panhandle and I'm glad you're here. If you are visiting with us today, I hope you have been warmly greeted and that our services today will motivate you to develop a deeper relationship with God.

For the next several weeks, I want to focus on another important quality of Jesus – His ability to prioritize the things that really matter. Oftentimes, we are easily distracted by the conveniences and pleasures of this life; or else we are wrought with worry and anxiety over things that are beyond our control.

We seem to forget that Jesus didn't live a life of luxury (Luke 9:58). He also faced criticism and other hardships and temptations much like we do. But through it all, He stayed focused on His mission. Over and over in the gospels, Jesus made it clear that His greatest priority was to do the will of His Father. That will culminated in His death on the cross for the sins of mankind (Hebrews 9:28).

Although salvation has triumphantly been brought down, God's will has never ceased. And as His adopted children (Romans 8:15, 16), it is both our obligation and privilege to prioritize it in the same way that Jesus did. It's not impossible, but, as the Lord demonstrated, it takes a lot of focus and determination.

The more we learn to say "no" to extra commitments and other things (whether good or bad) that compete for our attention, the more time and energy we will have to love our neighbors, to seek the lost, and to glorify God. What changes can you make today so that He will be King of your life?

Speaking the Truth in Love

Assembly Times

Sunday Worship

9:30 AM and 5:00pm

Sunday AM Bible Classes

Following Services

Wednesday Devo/Classes

7:00pm

Ministers

Pulpit

Stephen LupPlace
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Youth and Family

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For the Record

October 3, 2021

AM Worship.....	104
Sunday Classes.....	85
PM Worship.....	52
Giving.....	\$6,821.05
Weekly Budget.....	\$4,894.19
YTD Giving.....	\$184,624.67
YTD Budget.....	\$195,767.60

Elders

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*Eddie Hankins

Gene Mayfield

Mural Worthey

**indicates current contact person for the month*

Deacons

Colby Patterson

Transportation

Casey Wall

Building Maintenance & Grounds

Other Ministries

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Adult Education

Gene Mayfield

*Finance
World Bible School*

Richard Mayfield

Contribution & Tract Rack

Mural Worthey

Amarillo Bible Chair Director

Reminder:

In reverence to God and respect toward other worshipers, please remember to silence all cell phones and pagers at the beginning of the worship assembly.

Congregational News

Prayers and Sympathies

Our prayers go to the family of Barbara Lathem. Barbara passed away Saturday, October 2nd. Funeral services were Thursday.

Also to Sherry Lawrence in the passing of her husband, David. Funeral services will be Saturday, October 16th.

Member Update

Ollie Zoller has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

Mikel Hendrick is asking for prayers as he was laid off last week.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class meets each Wednesday morning at 10:00 at the building.

Help!

We need pictures! Our bulletin board needs updating! If you have not had a picture taken, or you are missing children from your current one, please see Cled Click.



Grocery Run



The Tipton Children's Home truck will be here October 26th-28th. Requested items are: assorted cereals, assorted soups, Pop Tarts, spaghetti sauce, canned tuna, canned chicken, grape juice, ketchup, squeeze mustard, paper towels, toilet tissue, bleach and disinfectant wipes.

Bible Chair Expansion Goals

1 – Goal to begin construction: \$392,000

2 – Amount needed to raise: \$111,725

Daily Schedule for October 10th—October 16th

10th — Matthew 5-7;
11th — Matthew 8:1-13, Luke 7
12th — Matthew 11
13th — Matthew 12:22-50
14th — Matthew 13; Luke 8
15th — Matthew 8:14-34; Mark 4-5
16th — Matthew 9-10

Prayer List

Mitzi Blasingame; Lisa Brown, Troy Brown, Nancy Brown; Charlie Chance; Paula Gilliland; Rowena Hall; Betty Hamner; ; Ted Hardwick; Ted Hardwick's great-granddaughter, Allie; Don & Rhea Hicks; Jerry & Sherry Lee's grandson, Cody Jesse; Sam & Mary Line; Kenley Martin; Sammie Martin; Bob Morgan; Gary & Carolyn Newcomb's grandson, Colton Schwalk; Mark Pruitt; Don Renner; Deedie Thomas; Bryan Turvaville; George & Betty Vinson; Casey Wall; Ron Walton; Betty Wilcox; Clay Wright; Debra Zoller

In charge of meals for October for those in need:

Carolyn Mayfield

Bell Avenue Missions

- Amarillo College Bible Chair
- Panhandle State Bible Chair
- WTAMU Bible Chair
- Brazil
- In Search of the Lord's Way
- Key to the Kingdom
- Northern New Mexico
- New Mexico Christian Children's Home
- Eastern European Missions
- Spanish Literature Ministry
- Bangladesh School of Preaching
- Cameroon School of Preaching
- South America Preacher Training School
- Berkshire Preacher Support

AM

Song Leader-Doug Martin

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Opening Prayer-Jady English

Lord's Supper –Kenneth McColl

Scripture—Marc Lathem

Closing Prayer—Hunter McColl

Cards

Cole & Creed Wright

Door Monitor-Joe Brown

AV-Cled & Rita Click

PM

Song Leader--Patrick Harris

Prayer –Richard Wright

Scripture-Doug Martin

Speaker-Stephen LupPlace

Closing Prayer-Hank Brown

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